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ORDINANCE NO. _____

(City Council Series)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA AMENDING
SECTIONS 6621(a), 6622(a), and 6623(a)
OF THE SANTA MONICA MUNICIPAL CODE,
PERTAINING TO UTILITIES TAXES.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA DOES
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 6621(a) of the Santa Monica
Municipal Code is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

(a) There is hereby imposed a tax
upon every person in the City, other
than a telephone corporation, using
intrastate telephone communication
services in the City. The tax imposed
by this section shall be at the rate
of seven (7%) percent of all charges
made for such services and shall be
paid by the person paying for such
services.

SECTION 2. Section 6622(a) of the Santa Monica
Municipal Code is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

(a) There is hereby imposed a tax upon
every person in the City of Santa Monica
using electrical energy in the City of
Santa Monica. The tax imposed by this

section shall be at the rate of seven (7%) percent of the charges made for such energy and shall be paid by the person paying for such energy. "Charges," as used in this section, shall include charges made for (1) metered energy, and (2) minimum charges for service, including customer charges, service charges, demand charges, standby charges, and annual and monthly charges.

SECTION 3. Section 6623(a) of the Santa Monica Municipal Code is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

(a) There is hereby imposed a tax upon every person in the City of Santa Monica using in the City gas which is delivered through mains or pipes. The tax imposed by this section shall be at the rate of seven (7%) percent of the charges made for such gas and shall be paid by the person paying for such gas.

SECTION 4. Any provisions of the Santa Monica Municipal Code, or appendices thereto inconsistent herewith, to the extent of such inconsistencies and no further, are hereby repealed or modified to that extent necessary to effect the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. If any section, subsection, sentence,

clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of the ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 6. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall attest to the passage of this ordinance. The City Clerk shall cause the same to be published once in the official newspaper within fifteen (15) days after its adoption. This ordinance shall become effective, pursuant to the provisions of Section 615 and 619 of the Santa Monica City Charter, upon its adoption.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 1978.


MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF SANTA MONICA)

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance



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was duly and regularly introduced at a meeting of the City Council on the _____ day of _____, 1978; that thereafter the said ordinance was duly adopted at a meeting of the City Council on the _____ day of _____, 1978; by the following vote of the Council:

AYES:

Councilmember:

NOES:

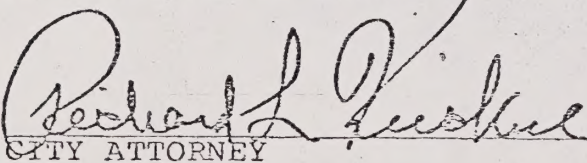
Councilmember:

ABSENT:

Councilmember:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CITY ATTORNEY

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